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RE:

File Transfer and Attorney Withdrawal

· Dear Mr. Nolet:

We regret that Fernandez & Associates, LLP will no longer be able to represent or provide patent services to **Timbre Technologies**, **Inc.** We have enclosed our original case files for the cases below.

Docket #	Application #	Title	Filed	Current Status	
TMBR-P001	09/728,146	Profiler Business Model	11/28/2000	Pending	
TMBR-P002	09/737,705	Systems and Method for Granting Profile Classification	12/14/2000	Pending	
TMBR-P003	09/712,886	Method and Apparatus for Combining Image and Profile Libraries	11/14/2000	Pending	
TMBR-P004	09/727,530	System and Method for Real-Time	11/28/2000	Pending	
TMBR-P005	09/727,531	Clustering For Data Compression	11/28/2000	Pending	
TMBR-P008	09/770,857	System and Method For Characterizing Macro-Grating Test Patterns in Advanced Lithography and Etch Processes	1/26/2001	Pending	

We have submitted a Withdrawal of Attorney and a Change of Correspondence to the United States Patent & Trademark Office (USPTO). Therefore, all correspondence related to your U.S. Patent Applications will now be forwarded by the USPTO to **Timbre Technologies**, Inc. As issues arise in the prosecution of your patent applications, you should seek the services of another firm.

Please sign the bottom portion of this letter as receipt of the case files, and return it in the self-addressed stamped envelope provided.

Please find enclosed our case file originals for your U.S. patent applications.

Sincerely,

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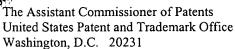
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Enclosures: TMBR-P001, TMBR-P002, TMBR-P003, TMBR-P004, TMBR-P005, and TMBR-P008 Cases

I, (print name)		received the original TN		
TMBR-P003, TMBR-P004, TMBR-	P005, and TMBR-P008	case files, from Fernan	dez & Associates, LL	P, on
(date) Upon receipt	of this case file, I ackn	owledge that this case h	as formally been trans	terred to
Timbre Technologies, Inc.				
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ATTN: Box Patent Application

Sir:

The following documents are forwarded herewith for action by the U.S. Patent and Trademark Office:

1. WITHDRAWAL AS ATTORNEY under 37 CFR 10.40(C) for the following U.S. Utility Patent Applications:

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TMBR-P004	09/727,530	System and Method for Real-Time Library Generation of Granting Profiles	11/28/2000
TMBR-P005	09/727,531	Clustering For Data Compression	11/28/200
TMBR-P007		Grating Test Patterns and Methods for Overlay Metrology	2/27/2001
TMBR-P008	09/770,857	System and Method For Characterizing Macro-Grating Test Patterns in Advanced Lithography and Etch Processes	1/26/2001

2. Form PTO/SB/83 (in triplicate) for each of the above-identified applications.

3. Client Notification Letter of Attorney Withdrawal for each of the above-identified applications.

4. A return post card for this correspondence.

It is respectfully requested that the attached postcard be <u>stamped with the receipt date</u> of the above documents and returned to the addressee as soon as possible.

Respectfully submitted,

2/28/200 / Date

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___ cannot be calculated because this case is/will now be awaiting action by the PTO.

NOTIFICATION OF CLIENT

5. In accordance with 37 CFR 10.40(a), a copy of this request, including attachments, is being sent to the client.

A copy of the letter to the client is attached.

6. This request is enclosed in triplicate

SIGNATURES OF WITHDRAWING ATTORNEY(S)

7. Signature(s) of the attorney(s) withdrawing (or signature of an authorized attorney on behalf of an attorney withdrawing)

Peter C. Su is authorized to sign on behalf of the other two Patent Attorneys comprising Fernandez & Associates:

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